

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECESS SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to recess subject to the call of the Chair.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:09 p.m., recessed subject to the call of the Chair and reassembled at 8:04 p.m. when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Ms. BALDWIN).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Executive Calendar Nos. 590, 605, 710, 711, 712, 713, 723, 724, and PN 790; that the Senate vote on the nominations en bloc without intervening action or debate; the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of Kamilah Forbes, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2026; Christi A. Grimm, of Colorado, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Margaret A. Burnham, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board. (New Position); Gabrielle M. Dudley, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board. (New Position); Henry Klibanoff, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board. (New Position); Brenda E. Stevenson, of California, to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board. (New Position); Parisa Salehi, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank; Brian Michael Tomney, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency; and Betty Y. Jang, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2023?

The nominations were confirmed en bloc.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 114, 744 to 759, and that all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Jonathan C. Rice, IV

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Gregg P. Olson

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Michael E. Kurilla

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. David W. Bennett
Col. Karl S. Bowers, Jr.
Col. Shawn G. Ryan

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Robert M. Sage

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Benjamin M. Cason
Brig. Gen. Thomas D. Crimmins
Brig. Gen. Timothy J. Donnellan
Brig. Gen. Virginia I. Gaglio
Brig. Gen. Michele K. LaMontagne
Brig. Gen. Paul N. Loisel
Brig. Gen. Gerald E. McDonald
Brig. Gen. Steven D. Michaud
Brig. Gen. Patrick R. Renwick
Brig. Gen. James G. Silvasy
Brig. Gen. Michael A. Valle
Brig. Gen. Wendy B. Wenke
Brig. Gen. Jeffrey L. Wilkinson

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Meaghan Q. LeClerc

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Paul D. Johnson
Brig. Gen. Mark A. Maldonado

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 1220 and 12212:

To be major general

Gen. Michael L. Ahmann
Brig. Gen. Keith G. MacDonald
Brig. Gen. Edward L. Vaughan, IV

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. April D. Vogel

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Shawn N. Bratton

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. William R. Davis
Col. Francisco J. Dominguez
Col. Michael T. Dotson
Col. Gregg J. Hesterman
Col. Kevin E. Jacobs
Col. Clarence K. Maynus, Jr.
Col. Stephanie S. Samenus
Col. Ginger D. Turcotte

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Edward S. Jones

IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades as indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Dianne M. Del Rosso
Brig. Gen. Walter M. Duzzyn
Brig. Gen. Cheryn L. Fasano
Brig. Gen. Ernest Litynski
Brig. Gen. Tony L. Wright

To be brigadier general

Col. Christopher W. Cook
Col. Kirk P. Dailey
Col. Kelly A. Hagenbeck
Col. Kimberly K. Hamilton
Col. Steven D. Hayden
Col. Karen S. Monday-Gresham
Col. Royce P. Resoso
Col. Christine V. Rummel
Col. Jon E. Solem
Col. Blaise Zandoli

IN THE NAVY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Brian H. Bennett
 Capt. Maximilian Clark
 Capt. Adan G. Cruz
 Capt. Kavon Hakimzadeh
 Capt. Stephen J. Jackson
 Capt. Kevin M. Kennedy
 Capt. Brett W. Mietus
 Capt. Thomas P. Moninger
 Capt. Martin J. Muckian
 Capt. Gregory D. Newkirk
 Capt. Matthew C. Paradise
 Capt. Chase D. Patrick
 Capt. Bradley N. Rosen
 Capt. Christopher D. Stone
 Capt. Nicholas R. Tilbrook
 Capt. Alexis T. Walker
 Capt. David P. Walt
 Capt. Robert E. Wirth
 Capt. Michael S. Wosje

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Christopher T. Donahue

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Douglas A. Sims, II

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1729 AIR FORCE nominations (141) beginning LORENZO E. ARANDA, and ending SAMUEL M. ZOHNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1730 AIR FORCE nominations (309) beginning ROBERT A. ADAMS, and ending RYAN W. ZIPPER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1731 AIR FORCE nominations (44) beginning LUCAS G. BORG, and ending SARAH M. WOOD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1733 AIR FORCE nominations (121) beginning ASHLEY N. ADAMS, and ending RICHARD CHASE ZANETTI, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1734 AIR FORCE nominations (39) beginning STEPHEN C. ARNASON, and ending DAVID J. WEYH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1735 AIR FORCE nominations (16) beginning JOHNNIE I. BARRETT, and ending SHAUN S. WESTPHAL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1736 AIR FORCE nominations (11) beginning CANG QUOC BUI, and ending STACEY S. VAN ORDEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1738 AIR FORCE nominations (11) beginning BRIAN J. ALENT, and ending BRYAN A. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1739 AIR FORCE nomination of Daniel J. Beaudoin, which was received by the Sen-

ate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

IN THE ARMY

PN1689 ARMY nomination of Andrew W. Mack, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 19, 2022.

PN1740 ARMY nomination of Una Han, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1741 ARMY nomination of Samuel A. Arnett, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1742 ARMY nomination of William P. Bass, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1743 ARMY nomination of Michael M. Townsend, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1744 ARMY nomination of Zachariah J. Kamla, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1745 ARMY nomination of Thomas A. Watson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1752 ARMY nomination of Scott F. M. Duncan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2022.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1622 MARINE CORPS nominations (7) beginning MICHAEL A. CAP, and ending CATHERINE M. SUMRULD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 5, 2022.

PN1630 MARINE CORPS nomination of Jesse C. Tallman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 5, 2022.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate consider the following nomination: Calendar No. 650, Martha Williams, of Montana, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; that the Senate vote on the nomination without intervening action or debate; that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that any statements related to the nomination be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Martha Williams, of Montana, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service?

The nomination was confirmed.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

SUPPORTING AN INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC UKRAINE AGAINST ANY FURTHER RUSSIAN MILITARY INVASION

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 519, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 519) supporting an independent and democratic Ukraine against any further Russian military invasion, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. PORTMAN. Madam President, I rise today with Senator JEANNE SHAHEEN to request that the Ukraine resolution introduced by us, along with Senators RISCH, MENENDEZ, CORNYN, and DURBIN be passed by unanimous consent.

This is a dangerous time in the world, especially for our ally, Ukraine. There are over 150,000 Russian troops poised on their border, an overwhelming force that could invade at a moment's notice.

This resolution is very simple and straightforward; it makes it clear that for 30 years Ukraine has been an independent and sovereign country. It commends the bravery of the Ukrainian people and their desire to integrate with the West, to align themselves with democratic values and freedom and continue to move away from the autocratic rule of Russia.

It also acknowledges the over 14,000 Ukrainians who have been killed since 2014 in fighting against Russian backed separatists.

It details the ongoing illegal Russian aggression against Ukraine.

Most importantly, this resolution reaffirms our unwavering support to Ukraine and the importance of our NATO alliance and our transatlantic partnerships.

This is simply a strong, bipartisan show of support to our ally Ukraine as they face a threat and danger not of their making.

I now yield the floor to my friend, Senator SHAHEEN from New Hampshire.

Mr. SCHUMER. I know of no further debate on the resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate?

Hearing no further debate, the question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 519) was agreed to.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The preamble was agreed to. (The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")